

Your Name on Fifty Cards

(The Palais Royal's "special" for tomorrow only.)

16c

Your name engraved on copper plate and fifty cards printed therefrom—for only 39c. Bring your plate and fifty cards will be printed for only 16c. These are special prices for tomorrow only—to advertise the Palais Royal's Card Engraving department, which, with improved facilities, enables the production of best work, the guarantee of positive promptness and the assurance of every satisfaction.

39c

Gentlemen are requested to "drop in" on their way to office tomorrow morning. Enter by 11th street door and the desk to leave orders will be noticed to the left hand.



Lord & Taylor's Stock

(Hosiery and Underwear.)

Ladies will enter by G street door and enjoy the luxury of paying less than half usual prices for finest of stockings. Choice is offered of Messrs. Lord & Taylor's entire line of Samples. 35c, 49c and 75c pair suffice for hose imported to retail up to \$2.50. Some, from Paris, are dreams of beauty. 18c and 25c assures choice of hose worth up to 50c. It's the once-a-year opportunity looked forward to and enjoyed by a host of regular patrons.

Underwear at Half and Less.

25c and up for choice of "Oneita" Union Suits, Tights, Separate Vests and Pants, in silk, lamb's wool, three parts wool, half wool, one-third wool, lisle and fleeced cotton. Black, white and fancy colors. Styles for ladies, men and children. Half prices and less. Another once-a-year bargain opportunity.



Cotton Underwear.

The Palais Royal's regular stock—the remaining stock of 1901—at less than cost of materials. This Clearance Sale has been an annual feature for 25 years. The sale of 1901 garments is creating more than usual enthusiasm. As a lady said yesterday: "It's such a treat to pay such little prices for garments we know will wear well."



Reduced Prices.

Up to \$5.00 for.....\$2.98
Up to \$3.00 for.....\$1.79
Up to \$2.50 for.....\$1.59
Up to \$2.00 for.....\$1.29
Up to \$1.50 for.....89c.
Up to \$1.25 for.....67c.
Up to 75c for.....42c.
Up to 59c for.....33c.
Up to 50c for.....30c.
Up to 19c for.....7c.

Housekeepers' Bargains.

The Clearance Sale on fourth floor is clipping dollars off the prices of Lace, Curtains and Tapestry Portieres. Note that only small lots—one to two-pair lots—are thus reduced. When on this fourth floor please observe the pictures and that the more expensive ones are being offered at bargain prices. And now for basement floor.

Toilet Sets,
\$1.69

Instead of \$2.50.

Sets of 10 full-size pieces, decorated in art colors, \$1.69 instead of \$2.50. Basement floor.
\$3.50 Toilet Sets for.....\$2.75
\$3.98 Toilet Sets for.....\$2.98
\$5.00 Toilet Sets for.....\$4.25

Other China,
49c

Instead of 75c.

Butter Dishes, with nickel top; artistically decorated Salad Bowls and other 75c China at 49c.
12c to 19c. Plates for.....9c.
25c China Canisters for.....15c.
30c Water Pitchers for.....23c.

Glassware,
2c

Instead of 4c.

Water Tumblers at half price. Not more than two dozen to each purchaser. Basement floor.
25c Water Bottles for.....15c.
50c "Sanitary" Bottles for.....39c.
19c Water Pitchers for.....12c.

Palais Royal, A. Lisner, G & 11th Sts.

PHENOMENAL SHOE SELLING At Surplus Reducing Prices.

We inaugurated this Surplus-Stock Shoe Sale to move the mountains of Shoes in our surplus rooms. And they're moving all right—we never had such big January business. Experienced shoppers so well understand the importance of this sale that they are anticipating the future as well as supplying present needs. You'd best do likewise.

These Prices Until Thursday Evening:

For Women.

Patent Ideal Kid.
Regular \$5 grade, finest and most stylishly made boots—a new pair FREE for one that breaks or peels.....\$3.15
\$3, \$3.50 and \$4 Boots.
Wing-tipped and other styles of tipped finest velour calf, guaranteed Enamel and Footform shape Patent Leather Boots.....\$2.79
\$2.50 Hand-made Boots.
Velvet Calf, fine kid or Patent Leather, close or extension edge soles, 5 styles to select from.....\$1.85
\$1.75 and \$2 Boots.
Of best wearing Vici Kid and Box Calf, in heavy single or double soles. Laced or oxford style.....\$1.37
Warm-lined Slippers.
A tabular of 75c. to \$1.50 Satin quilted, felt and worsted bedroom slippers, with flexible soles.....50c.
Rubbers and Overgaiters.
150 pairs 40c. Rubbers, Sizes 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2—150 pairs Black Cloth Rubber Overgaiters.....15c.

For Men.

\$1.65 for \$2.00 Shoes.
80 pairs Triple-sole Extension-edge Box Calf Serviceable Winter Laced Shoes; in durability equal to shoes of double the cost.
\$3.35 for \$5.00 Shoes.
All our Young Men's "Double-decker" Cross-stitch Laced and Extension-edge, Finest \$5.00 Enamel and Box Calf Shoes.
\$2.37 for \$3.00 Shoes.
Splendid Hand-made Patent Calf Button and Laced Shoes, Double-sole Enamel and Box Calf Laced and Kinkydey Bluchers.
\$3.87 for \$6.00 Shoes.
Finest Guaranteed French Enamel Double-sole Bluchers and Laced Shoes, lined with best drill or white calf.
For the Children.
Spring Heel Shoes, 45c.
225 pairs Child's genuine Vici Kid Laced and Button Boots—with heavy or light Soles. Sizes 4 to 8 only. Every pair guaranteed.
Girls' \$2.00 \$1.37 Shoes.
160 pairs Double-sole Slipper-footed Stout Kid and Velvet Calf Double Rock-sole Laced Shoes. No better wearing shoes made.
Boys' \$3.00 \$2.35 Shoes.
All our \$3.00 best Hand-made Box Calf, Cordovan and Enamel Bluchers, Laced and Double-deck Sole Shoes, tomorrow only \$2.35.
\$1.25 Grade 87c. Shoes.
Girls' Vici Kid and Box Calf Laced and Button, Boys' heeled and Spring heel Sterling Calf double-sole Laced Shoes. All \$1.25 values for 87c.

M. Hahn & Co.
3 RELIABLE SHOE HOUSES

Cor. 7th and K Sts.
1914-1916 Pa. Ave.
233 Pa. Ave. S. E.

Beautiful Trimmed Hats
At 20% Off.

—Choice of charming creations in exquisite Imported Trimmed Hats and Hats of our own designing. Saving of 20%.
—We also offer a handsome line of Imported Neck Ruffles at greatly reduced prices.
Mrs. C. Stiebel, 1131 G St.
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Pies, 20c. Each.

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RAILROAD COMBINE

Suit Filed Today in United States Supreme Court.

NORTHERN SECURITIES CODEFENDANT

The State of Minnesota the Complainant.

CAUSE OF ACTION

Attorney General Wallace B. Douglas of Minnesota, filed today in the United States Supreme Court the bill of complaint in the case of the state of Minnesota, complainant, against the Northern Securities Company, defendant. It is a long document, about 10,000 words, covering thirty-two pages of printed matter. The bill first points out the direct interest the state has in the proposed consolidation. It still owns more than 3,000,000 acres of public land, valued at more than \$15,000,000, and traversed in part by the lines of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. If the merger is effected these roads will cease to build spurs into these lands or compete for their business. The value of the lands will not increase as it has under the spur of competition and the state will lose in the taxable value of its property. The lands will not be opened for years and development will be arrested. It is next set up that the state expends more than \$700,000 annually in the operation and maintenance of its educational, charitable and other public institutions, and that this is mostly raised by direct taxation; that the amount which can be raised and the successful maintenance of these institutions for the benefit of its citizens depends largely upon the value of the real and personal property within the state, which in turn depends largely upon free railroad competition.

It has been the settled policy of the state to encourage railroad building by grant of land in part by this line of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific railroads. The rates on the immense shipments of wheat and other merchandise over the lines of the two companies have been lower than they would be under any arrangement which contemplates unity of control. The bill then recites the charters and incorporation under which the Great Northern operates over 500 miles of road and cites the cause in its charter providing that its affairs are to be conducted by a board of directors under the supervision of the state. "and not inconsistent with the Constitution and laws of the United States or the laws of this territory or this act." It is further alleged that James J. Hill holds a controlling interest in the 125,000,000 of capital stock.

History and Charters.
The history and charters of the Northern Pacific are similarly recited, special attention being paid to the roads acquired and built within the state by the lines. Articles of incorporation in Wisconsin with the Minnesota authorities, the Northern Pacific became subject to all the laws, regulations and provisions of Minnesota. The facts as to the present personnel directory, the insolvency of the old company and its reorganization in 1893, and the purchase of the St. Paul and Duluth road in 1899 are recited at length.

It is set up that the lines of these two systems are not only competitive between points within Minnesota, but that they furnish the only competitive lines between Minnesota and Puget Sound, and have so furnished for eleven years. They are also, with one exception, the only lines traversing northern Minnesota. A paragraph is devoted to the Burlington, and the facts as to the terms on which its control was obtained by the two systems jointly, Chas. E. Perkins, its former president and present director, being a director in the Northern Securities Company. The certificate of incorporation of the latter filed in New Jersey, November 13, 1901, is quoted in full.

Northern Securities Company.
Taking up the Northern Securities Company, it is set forth that it was organized by J. J. Hill, W. P. Clough, J. Pierpont Morgan and "other associates to the contrary unknown," who at the time were continually in conference over means by which the laws of Minnesota might be successfully evaded or avoided, and that it was so organized solely for the purpose of effecting a consolidation of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The owners of a large majority of the stock of the two systems had agreed beforehand to transfer to the new company 75 per cent of the stock of the two systems on terms which are set forth in full, and to retire the preferred stock of the Northern Pacific. In furtherance of the plan to evade the laws of Minnesota, it was agreed that pending the delivery of the stock to the Northern Securities Company it should all be turned over to James J. Hill, or be under his control. The Northern Securities Company, it is charged, does not intend to purchase this stock, but to issue its own stock in exchange therefor. For these unlawful purposes the company is to be organized, unless enjoined therefrom, all the capital stock of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. This, it is claimed, is part of a plan of Hill, Morgan and their associates, whereby the two systems are to be consolidated and placed under the direction of one man, or board of directors, through the defendant company and thus bring about and perpetuate a monopoly in railway traffic in Minnesota and a complete consolidation of the two systems. One man or board will thus, it is alleged, be enabled to fix all rates on lines in the state, determine what trains shall be run, remove all competition and prevent the building of lines into new country or into competitive territory.

In Restraint of Trade.
This agreement and the consummation thereof is claimed to be "in restraint of trade, against public policy and void." Under its terms the directors of the Northern Securities Company may change its own rules or may delegate all its authority to an executive committee. It is pointed out that Hill, Clough, Morgan, Perkins, the vice president, and E. T. Nichols, the treasurer and secretary of the company, were all, at the date of its organization, officers of the Great Northern, and that a majority of its directors were also directors of the Northern Pacific. It has been the settled policy of the state to prohibit consolidation of parallel or competing lines, and the law of 1874, in which such prohibition is made, is quoted in full, as well as the amending act of 1881 and the anti-trust law of 1890, prohibiting any combination in restraint of trade. It is set up that the Northern Securities Company is a railroad corporation within the meaning of the Minnesota laws, and that its design is to evade, escape and violate these laws in such way as to cause the state "irreparable injury." It is not the owner of any other property, stock or securities, and is engaged in no other business save that of management and control of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific. The bill, it is charged, has dictated, changed and controlled the policy of the two constituent roads, and during December, 1901, it is alleged, the general managers of the Great Northern, acting under his direction, took charge of and are now engaged in managing a large portion of the business of the Northern Pacific. It is alleged that it is the settled policy of New Jersey to allow the consolidation of only such railroads as are, or can be, connected to form continuous lines, and not to permit the consolidation of parallel or competing lines, the oratrix claiming to have no other adequate remedy or relief, except as prayed for in equity, asks that the defendant be required to show cause why it should not be perpetually enjoined and restrained.

To Show Cause.
First—From voting at any meeting of the stockholders of the Great Northern and Northern Pacific the capital of these companies and from attending in any manner such meeting.
Second—From aiding, advising, interfering with or in any way participating in the management of the two systems.
Third—From permitting any of its officers, agents or servants from acting as representatives, directors, officers or employees of the two companies in case it shall appear that the defendant company has not yet acquired a controlling interest in either.

Leaders since 1867.

Clearing the Small Lots of Shoes== Just About Half Price!

Whether they are men's, women's, boys' or girls' if the lots are broken they are to be included in the sale—and every regular price you'll find to be cut nearly if not quite in half.
There's not every size in each lot—if there was that lot wouldn't be included in this sale. But among them all it is almost certain any of you can be fitted. And if fitted, suited—for the grades of Footwear we carry are recognized as the BEST, the MOST FASHIONABLE, the LEAST PRICED.

So every pair in the small lots becomes a bargain now.

LADIES' Black Vici Kid Juliet House Boots; hand turned, with patent tips; very soft and comfortable, and dressy shape; regular \$1.25 value. Special..... **65c.**
LADIES' Black Vici Kid Button and Lace Shoes; Patent Leather Lace Shoes; in medium weight, with extension soles; latest lasts; regular \$1.09 value. Special..... **\$1.00**
LADIES' Black Vici Kid, Box and Velour Calf and Patent Leather Button and Lace Shoes; with light or heavy soles; stylish and comfortable lasts; regular \$3 value. Special..... **\$1.85**
LADIES' Black Vici and Velvet Kid, Box and Velour Calf, Patent Kid and Enamel Leather Button and Lace Shoes; with kid or cloth tops; hand-turned soles; dress and street lasts; some with invisible cork sole; regular \$4 value. Special..... **\$2.35**
MEN'S Black Wax and Velour Calf and Enamel Leather Lace and Congress Shoes; with light or heavy soles; opera, French and bulldog toes; regular \$3 value. Special..... **\$1.85**
MEN'S Black Vici Kid, Box and Chrome Calf, Patent Calf, Patent Colt and French Enamel Straight Lace and Blucher Shoes; single and double soles; close-trimmed or extension edges; latest shapes; regular \$1 value. Special..... **\$2.35**
MEN'S Black Vici Kid, Box, Wax and Chrome Calf, Patent Colt and Patent Kid Button and Lace Shoes; with single, double or triple soles; strictly hand welt; straight or curved lasts; light dress and heavy street shapes; regular \$5 value. Special..... **\$2.85**
BOYS' and Youths' Black Wax Calf Lace Shoes, with solid soles, flat heels and very mannish shapes; reliable in every way for every wear; regular \$1.50 value. Special..... **95c.**
MISSSES' and Children's Black Vici Kid Button and Lace Shoes, with kid or patent leather tips; single or double soles, for dress or walking wear; solid throughout and stylishly and comfortably lasted; values up to \$1.75. Special..... **\$1.15**

\$20 and \$22.50 Suitings, to-order . . . \$14.50

Just because we want to clear up the last ends of the popular price Suitings in our To-order Department—that's the reason we name such a price as \$14.50. Yes, there's one other reason. We want some of you men who don't know what sort of Tailoring we do to get acquainted—and we will two birds with one stone—Introduce our cleverness and get the stock in shape for inventory.

Plain Tibets and Cheviots and some exclusive Fancy effects. You'll get our best "know-how" in the execution of the order.

SAKS AND COMPANY,
Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

Corner 7th and Eye. 824, 826-828 7th Street.

26th Annual Clearing Sale. 26th

SILKS worth 50c. to \$1.00 yd.
Another lot of 5,000 yards will be sold tomorrow on the "Clearing Sale Center Bargain Tables." Taffeta, Foulards, Peau de Soie, Gros Grain, Surah and Bengaline; all styles and colors. Choice..... **25c.**

FLANNEL TAFFETAS, 85c. qual.
This most popular silk is guaranteed not to split, and will wash; all colors, the light evening shades and the serviceable colors also; worth 85c. Sale price..... **50c.**

HANDKERCHIEFS.
A manufacturer's overstock of 5,000 dozen Ladies' Plain White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs; 5 styles; a bargain at 5c. Sale price..... **2 1/2c.**

CORSETS, worth 59c. and 75c.
The assortment consists of short, medium and long Waists, in pink, blue, fancy, white, drab and black; all sizes..... **39c.**

LACE CURTAINS worth \$1.25.
White Nottingham Lace Curtains; pretty patterns; 3 1/2 yards long, extra wide, woven edges. Sales price..... **75c.**

Oak Curtain Poles, with trimmings— 7c. Set.

KID GLOVES worth \$1.00.
A fortunate purchase of 1,500 pairs of \$1 and \$1.50 quality Ladies' and Men's Kid Gloves; all sizes; every conceivable color and style in the lot; slightly imperfect. Sales price... **50c.**

SHIRTS worth 50 and 75c.
Men's Linen Bosom Unlaundered Shirts; slightly soiled; almost all sizes; best custom cut and finish. Sales price..... **25c.**

STOCKINGS worth 25 and 39c.
1,000 pairs of Real Lisle Fast Black, Fancy Lace Effect Stockings; all sizes; worth 25c. and 39c.; slightly imperfect. Sales price..... **12 1/2c.**

OUTINGS worth 12 1/2c.
Beautiful French Flannel patterns, in all colors, both light and dark effects; full pieces; 12 1/2c. value. Sales price..... **7 1/2c.**

SHIRT WAISTS worth 50c.
Flannelette Waists; cut in the popular new styles; all sizes; mostly black grounds, with white dots; also striped effect, in all colors. Sales price..... **35c.**

824, 826-828 7th Street. Corner 7th and Eye. 39c.

representative, director, officer or employee of the two companies in case it shall appear that the defendant company has not yet acquired a controlling interest in either.

Under Adversement.
The proceeding in the court was very brief. Attorney General Douglas was recognized as soon as the court was convened. The order "for leave to file and set" he then moved "for leave to file and set" a bill of complaint on the part of the state of Minnesota against the Northern Securities Company, and Chief Justice Fuller asked if notice had been given to the defendant, and being informed in the negative, said that there was no rule requiring such notice. He added: "We will take the papers." Mr. Douglas handed in his bill of complaint and also a brief citing authorities. The attorney general and his assistant counsel, Messrs. M. D. Munn and George P. Wilson, then retired. The court took the motion under advisement, as usual in such cases, and will give its decision in due course of time.

MRS. BOWEN INSANE.
Friends Refuse to Aid Her and She Will Go to Asylum.
Mrs. Annie D. Bowen, who called at police headquarters yesterday and asked for a "requisition" for her husband, and who was sent to the house of detention for examination, was subsequently reported to be insane by the police surgeons. Sanitary Officer Frank was informed by the chief of police of Wilmington that a railroad ticket for the woman would be paid for by her friends here if the local department would put her aboard a train and send her home.
The woman refused to remain at the house of detention and declined to obey the rules of the institution, and the officers found it necessary to transfer her to the first police station. The sanitary officer will not start her toward her home without an escort, as the woman says she will not go there. She wants to go to Monticello, N. C., where she says her husband is living. Her relatives were notified to send an escort to accompany her home. This morning a message from Wilmington gave the information that her mother would do nothing for her and arrangements were made to send her to the hospital for the insane.

PI Beta Phi Reception.
Pi Beta Phi fraternity held a most enjoyable reception at the residence of Miss Johnson, 1412 V street, last Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Elsie Bradford, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Bradford. A large number of the active chapter, alumnae and other friends were present. Miss Bradford was recently grand president of the fraternity.

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